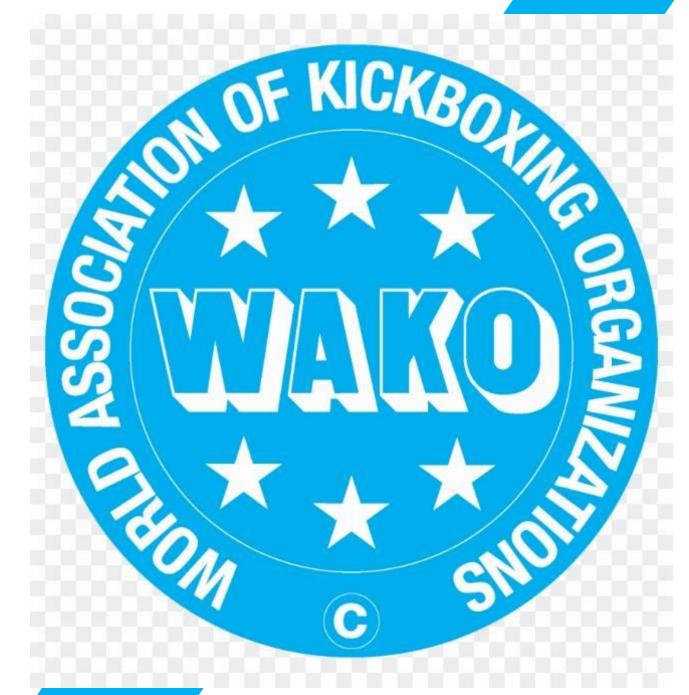
NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2020

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear WAKO members

This is an extraordinary time we live in the impact of CV 19 has lead to a fundamental change in our society.

The impact on our daily lives is visible and tangible.

We must step forward with resolve, resilience and positivity, ensuring we and our WAKO family come through this difficult time.



Attached to this letter is an overview of the activities in WAKO over the last weeks, it enables you to see the tremendous work our presidents and federations do week in week out.

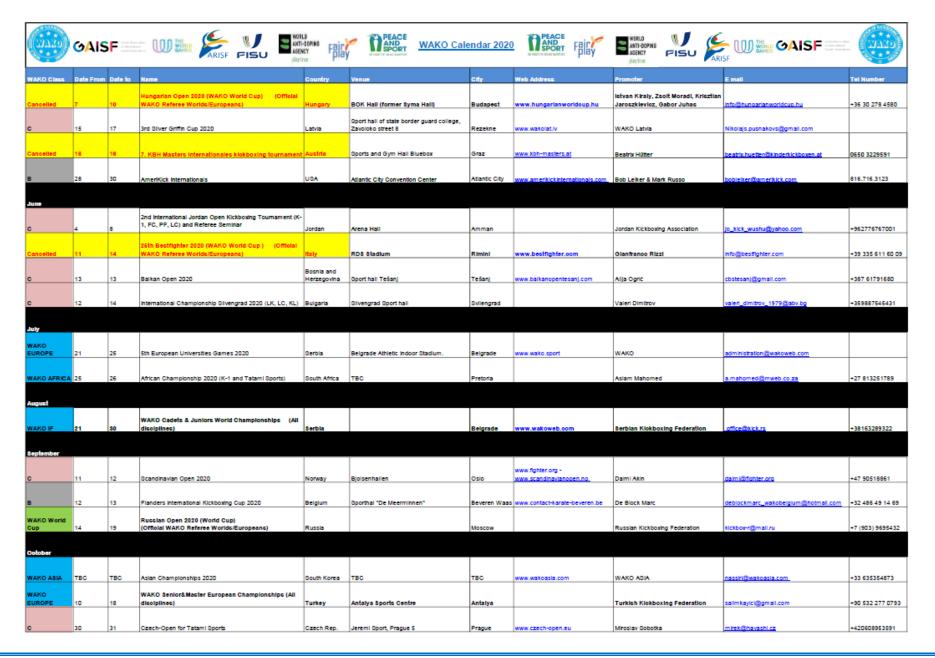
It makes me incredibly proud to see the level of activity, development and commitment within the WAKO family, many of the future events are uncertain, so please keep in direct contact with the WAKO calendar which is update daily AT www.wakoweb.com

Respectfully Yours

Roy Baker President WAKO.

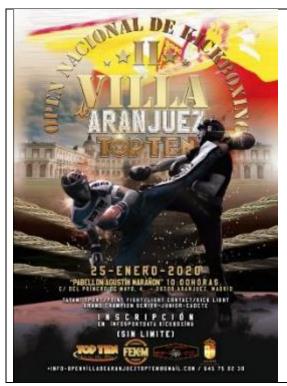
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| KO Class | Date From | Date to | Name | Country | Venue | City | Web Address | Promoter | E mail | Tel Number |
| | 17 | 19 | Golden Glove (WAKO European Cup) | Italy | Conegliano (TV) | Venice | | Luca Temin | europecenter@hotmall.com | +39414174712 |
| | 31 | 02-feb | Athens Challenge | Greece | Olympic Wrestling Arena | Athens | www.athenschallenge.com | Nikos Memmos | memmos@tigerclub.gr | +693 6852080 |
| bruary | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 9 | Karlovac Open (WAKO European Cup) | Croatia | SPORT HALL "MLADOST", Rakovac 1 | Karlovac | www.bgarkariovac.hr | Zoran Cicvara | tigar.cicvara@gmail.com | +385 91 44600 |
| | 9 | 13 | WAKO Indian Open International Kickboxing Tournament 2020 | India | Talkatora Indoor Stadium, | New Delhi | www.wakoindla.org | WAKO India Kickboxing Federation | wakoindiapresident@gmail.com | +91-98119861 |
| | 9 | 13 | 4th International Kickboxing Referee Seminar (Tatami and Ring Sports) | India | Taikatora Indoor Stadium, | New Delhi | www.wakoindla.org | WAKO India Kickboxing Federation | wakoindiapresident@gmail.com | +91-98119861 |
| | 21 | 23 | Slovak Open International 2020 - Memorial of Ladislav "Doky" Tóth | Siovakia | Sport Hall MLADOST | Bratislava | www.siovak-open.sk | Slovak kickboxing Union (SZKB) | info@siovak-open.sk_ | |
| AKO World IP | 27 | 01-mar | Irich Open International 2020 (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans) | Ireland | Citywest Conference Centre | Dublin | www.irishopenonline.com | Roy Baker | roy.baker@airtricity.com | +3538767756 |
| | 28 | 29 | Grand Prix BIH | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Sarajevo | Sarajevo | www.kickboxingblh-sarajevo.com | NERMIN BAŠOVIĆ | nerminbasovic82/@hotmail.com | +387 61 813 2 |
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| noelled | 13 | 16 | German Open 2020 | Germany | SPORT HALL "SVN SPORTPARK" | Munich | www.wako-deutschland.de | WAKO Germany | geschaeffsstelle@wako-deutschland.de | 499563/54992 |
| AKO IF | 13 | 16 | WAKO International Development Seminar (Ring and Tatami sports) | South Africa | | Johannesburg | | Asiam Mahomed | a.mahomed@mweb.co.za | +27 81325178 |
| noelled | 14 | 16 | Serbian Open (WAKO European Cup) | Serbia | Sport hall Ranko Zeravica | Belgrade | www.kick.rs | Serbian Kickboxing Federation | office@kick.rs | +3816328932 |
| ncelled | 21 | 22 | Yokoso Dutoh Open 2020 | The Netherlands | SPORT HALL ZUID | Amsterdam | www.yokosodutchopen.com - www.fightsportsorganisation.ni | Karatedo Yokoso & WAKO Nederland | Info@wakonederland.nl; Info@yokosodutchopen.com | +3120643608 |
| noelled | 27 | 29 | Point Fighting Cup 2020 | Italy | Pala Borsani, via per Legnano S | Castellanza (VA) | www.pointfightingcup.com | Andrea Ongaro | info@pointfightingcup.com | +39347261 52 |
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| noelled | 2 | 06-gen | International Turkish Open Klokboxing European Cup | Turkey | Kervansaray Lara Convention Center | Antalya | www.turkishopenonline.com | Salim Kaylci | sallmkayici@gmail.com | +90 532 277 0 |
| noelled | 17 | 18 | ASVO Junior Challenge (only Youth) | Austria | NMS Sporthalle, Wulkalände 4, A-7210 Mattersburg | Burgenladn/M attersburg | www.kickboxen-rohrbach.at | Christoph Braunrath | verein@kickboxen-rohrbach.at , luniorchallenge@kickboxen-rohrbach.at | +43 650 673 0 |
| | 17 | 19 | Oceania Championship 2020 | Australia | Australia Institute of Sport | Canberra | | WAKO Oceania | pete@toafightingsystems.co.nz | |
| KO EANIA | | | | Cameroun | TBC | Yaounde | | Emmanuel Essissima | cakbwako@yahoo.fr | 23760873929 |
| | 21 | 26 | African Championship 2020 (Full contact and Low Kick) | | | | | | | |





WAKO SPORT ACTIVITIES



SPAIN

2º OPEN TOP TEN VILLA DE ARANJUEZ

January 25

410 competitors, 33 clubs from 2 countries



RUSSIA

Senior, Junior and Cadets Championship of the VFD in: «FC», «K1»

Kazan Jan 29 - Feb 01

Over 300 participants

RUSSIA

Regional kickboxing championships - January 23 - 26









All-Russian kickboxing competition "Moscow Open" in «K1», «PF», «LC» «MF»

Moscow Region,
- Ershovo

January 23-27

Over 800 participants





SPAIN

More than **120 athletes** from the provinces of Granada, Almería, Malaga and Jaén participate at Saturday, February 1, in the Eastern Andalusian Kick Boxing 'Tatatami Sport'

Championship, organized by the Andalusian Kick boxing and muaythai Federation and the Huétor Tájar City Council, with the collaboration of the Andalusian Government.



GREECE

ATHENS CHALLENGE 2020

January 31 - February 2

2204 competitors 125 clubs from 23 countries

Athens Challenge Official report:

https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/ausschreibungen/806/ResultBook%20Athens%20Challenge%202020.pdf





January 31 February 2



CROATIA

KARLOVAC OPEN 2020 EUROPEAN CUP

2206 competitors 194 clubs from 39 countries

Karlovac Open Official report:

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RUSSIA

Senior, Junior and Cadets Championship of the Moscow in: «FC», «K1»

Moscow February 13-16

Over 300 participants



GERMANY

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705 competitors 90 clubs 3 countries



RUSSIA

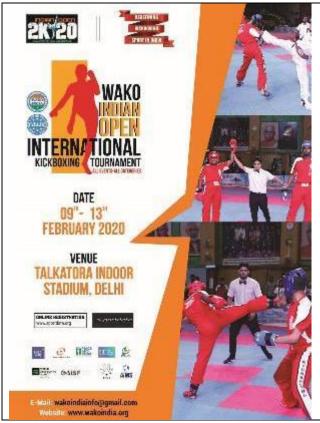
Seniors Championship of the NWFD in discipline: «FC», «LK»; for Junior and cadets

Championship of the Volga Federal District in discipline: «FC»

St. Petersburg February 06-09

Over 500 participants





1st INDIA OPEN

687 competitors 32 clubs from 4 countries

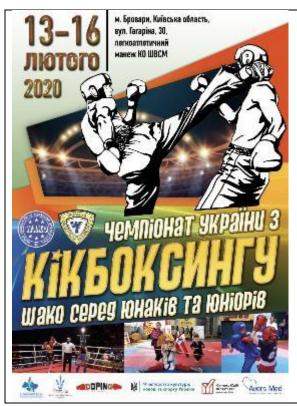




RUSSIA

February 14 - 16

UKRAINE



February 13 - 16

Children, Cadets and Juniors championships 2020,

1397 participants from 135 clubs







RUSSIA

Seniors Championship of the NWFD in discipline: «FC», «LK»; for Junior and cadets

Championship of the Volga Federal District in discipline: «FC»

St. Petersburg February 06-09

Over 500 participants



RUSSIA

Championship of the Russian student kickboxing union

Omsk February 14-16





All Ireland Tatami Senior Kickboxing Championships 2020 - Round 1

164 competitors from 16 clubs

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SLOVAKIA

SLOVAK OPEN 2020 Bratislava

February 21 - 23

826 competitors 90 clubs, from 12 countries





Senior, Junior and Cadets Championship of the FEFD in discipline «K1»

Yakutsk February 13-16

Over 120 participants



GREAT BRITAIN

GREAT BRITAIN
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

1017 competitors 86 clubs



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

WAKO GRAND PRIX 563 competitors 75 clubs 7 countries





SUMMER OPEN MAR de PLATA





RUSSIA

Senior, Junior and Cadets Championship of SFD in discipline «FC», «K1»

Volgograd February 26-29

Over 3000 participants

GERMANY



TOP TEN OPEN 2020 Lünen, Germany

761 competitors 85 clubs from 9 countries



CROATIA

International Open Tournament Zabok Open 2020

174 competitors 24 clubs, 3 countries





RUSSIA

Senior, Junior and Cadets Championship of the NWFD in «K1»

Kaliningrad February 28 - March 01

Over 300 participants

UNITED STATES



WAKO USA NATIONAL TATAMI CHAMPIONSHIPS

On February 14-15, 2020, WAKO USA conducted its largest-ever Tatami Sports National Championships in Kansas City, Missouri. USA Tatami Sports Director Bob Leiker and Vice Director Jarrett Leiker organized this successful event, which took place at the brand new Hy-Vee Arena. With participation from **77 clubs, 21 regions and 937 entries**, tatami sports in the United States is at its strongest point in the history of WAKO USA.



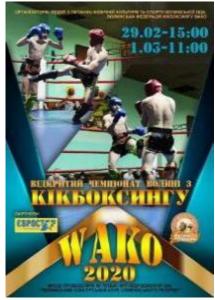
UKRAINE

Open Championship of Kiev region (all disciplines)

February 28 - March 1 35 teams

UKRAINE





26—29 ФЕВРАЛЯ 2020 ВОЛГОГРАД УЛ. ГОРОХОВЩЕВА, 26А К1 ФУЛЛ-КОНТАКТ КИКБОКСИНГ ЧЕМПИОНАТ И ПЕРВЕНСТВО ЧЕМПИОНАТ И ПЕРВЕНСТВО ПРИ ПОДДЕРЖОЕ УГОСБ РОССИИ ПО ВОЛГОГРАДСКОЙ ОБЛ. ПОСВЯЩЕННЫЕ ТОТЯ ОБЛЕТИТЕТЬ ПОСВЕТИТЕТЬ ПОСВ

RUSSIA

Senior, Junior and Cadets Championship of SFD in discipline «FC», «K1»

Volgograd February 26-29

Over 3000 participants



PORTUGAL

587 competitors

Official report:
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Irish Open WAKO World Cup 2020

3618 competitors 305 clubs 33 countries

Official report: http://wako.sport/en/page/official-reports/35/





OTHER WAKO ACTIVITIES

Dear WAKO members,

WAKO has signed Gold Sponsor Sponsorship Agreements for the period 2020 - 2023.



Gold Sponsors are:

GREEN HILL -

https://www.greenhillsports.com/

MANUS

- https://www.budoland.com/en/

RDX

- https://rdxsports.eu/



https://sportmasters.pl/

Under these agreements, the manufacturers of kickboxing protective equipment are eligible to be used in the A, B and C Class tournaments as well as in the World Cups.







The equipment to be used is approved by the WAKO Technical Committee, meets all specifications and must have the WAKO trademark, and according to the WAKO Rules – in red – blue colour.

Event organizers - promoters listed on the <u>WAKO Calendar</u> will arrange Gold sponsors' participation in the competitions directly with WAKO Gold Sponsors.

WAKO Gold Sponsors are not required to participate and their equipment cannot be used at World and Continental Championships.

Only WAKO **Platinum Sponsors** - **adidas** and **Top Ten** equipment must be used at World and Continental Championships.

WAKO Platinum Sponsors can arrange their participation in the A, B and C Class competitions and World Cups with the organizers – promoters as Gold Sponsors.

Romeo Desa WAKO Technical Director Dear WAKO members.

WAKO has signed an Official Supplier Contract for tatamies for the period 2020-2023 with Budoland.

The contract stipulates that Budoland – company of Top Ten - is Tatami Official Supplier's trademark for the WAKO World and Continental Championships.

At WAKO World and Continental Championships only tatami pads from the Tatami Official Supplier – Top Ten can be used:

https://www.budoland.com/en/tatami-mats-wako-944-4600

The tatami pads to be used are made by Trocellen, approved by the WAKO Technical Committee, they meet all specifications and must have the WAKO trademark in two colours, red and blue.

The organizers with whom WAKO has signed contracts for the organization of the WAKO World and Continental Championships are obliged to ensure that tatamis from the official supplier are used at the Championships.

Budoland / Top Ten can separately arrange their participation in the A, B and C Class competitions and World Cups with the local organizers – promoters of tournaments.

Romeo Desa WAKO Technical Director





DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The representative for the tatami disciplines, Mr. **Dagoberto Lokward**, organized a meeting with the leaders of the main teams in the country to discuss the reunification of Kickboxing in the country and to start the process of training referees and coaches.

The aim is preparing for the national and especially the international calendar, particularly the WAKO World Cadet and Juniors Championship in Serbia and Pan American Championship in Brazil in November.

SINGAPORE



National Sport Authority Recognition for Kickboxing by Sport Singapore

Sport Singapore officially granted the status to Kickboxing Federation of Singapore after years of hard work

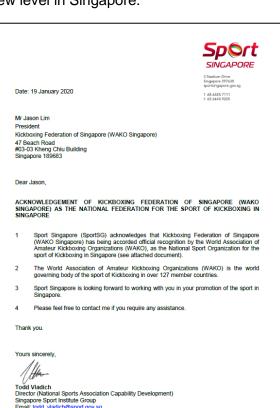
Singapore, 3 Feb 2020 – Kickboxing Federation of Singapore (KFS) was granted National Sport Association (NSA) status by Sport Singapore, the National Sport Ministry for Singapore.

KFS is also a recognized member of the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC), establishing its' position as the sole National Governing Body for Kickboxing Singapore. This recognition will elevate Kickboxing to a whole new level in Singapore.

Mr Jason Lim, President of KFS shares, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sport Singapore and SNOC (Singapore National Olympic Council) for this monumental achievement. Their advice and support have been extremely invaluable in building our Federation to what it is today."

We would like to thank and acknowledge the President of WAKO, **Mr Roy Baker**, and the entire **WAKO IF team** for the amazing support. We are indeed very blessed to have such a capable and competent president and team who works tirelessly to support our various initiatives, and the providing the necessary paperwork to achieve this recognition.

This recognition is everybody's effort and we would like to thank everyone for supporting and believing in us."



LIVE BETTER THROUGH SPORT



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Brazilla, 07 de fevereiro de 2000.

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Assunto: Convito para participação da modalidade nos Jogos Universidadas Brasileiros - Auto Lutas 3020.

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Kickboxing and University Sports in Brazil.

The partnership signed between the CBKB and CBDU has a date to debut: Brazilian University Fight Games, JUBs Lutas - 2020.

The city of Trindade, Goiás, Brazil, will host specific competitions in eight sports and Kickboxing is guaranteed to be present through CBKB, from April 29 to May 3 (the date of kickboxing competition still to be defined and should focus on two days of activities, one for weighing and accreditation and the other for competition).

"The CBDU is very eager to work with CBKB and the sport of Kickboxing, and so are we. This will be an excellent opportunity for our athletes to start in a very important sports division worldwide and can be the gateway to continental events, since the vice president of CBDU, Mr. Alim Maluf Neto is the president of FISU América and will be present on the occasion ", declared the president of CBKB and WAKO Panam, Mestre Paulo Zorello.

INDIA

WAKO officials meet Secretary General of Indian Olympic Committee

After successfully finished India Open 2020 and its magnificent closing ceremony, kickboxing delegation (led by WAKO Technical Director Romeo Desa, including WAKO India President Santosh K. Agrawal and WAKO Chief Judge Mr. Yury Lakhtikov) was invited by Mr. Shri Rajiv Mehtathe President of the Indian Fencing Federation and the Secretary General of the Olympic Committee of India - to be guests of honour at the 30th India Senior Fencing Championships (Tyagraj Stadium, New Delhi).

They had very nice reception by the hosts and a very pleasant and friendly meeting with Mr. Shri Rajiv Mehta, where Mr. Desa informed Mr. Mehta about India Open 2020 and how it was superbly organized by WAKO India and Mr. Agrawal with his top professional team. They explained how the competition went in a magnificent atmosphere and showed that WAKO India and Indian kick boxers have huge potential to further develop kickboxing in India.

Mr Desa also informed Mr. Mehta of WAKO activities in India and for the significant advances India Kickboxing Federation has made in the last few years

WAKO Technical Director Romeo Desa and President of WAKO India Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal warmly thanked for this reception and remarked that this would give significant support to WAKO India in their further activities in the development of kickboxing in India.

SINGAPORE

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore successfully conducted its Competition Rules Briefing for 2020.

The briefing was led by Vice-President of Kickboxing Federation of Singapore, Mr. Joel Lye and National Kickboxing Coach, Mr. Nazri Sutari. The briefing was jointly organised by Secretary of Kickboxing Federation of Singapore, Miss. Valencia Yip.

We are humbled by the good numbers of turnout for this briefing - a total of 40 pax! An increase from 2019.

Thank you all for the support for Kickboxing Federation of Singapore and for the sport of Kickboxing.

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore looks forward to all your participation in all the planned competitions for 2020!



BANGLADESH

2020/02/20 Dhaka (Bangladesh): Asian Power from Bangladesh Kickboxing Association, announced conducting the Bangabandhu National Kickboxing Training Camp & Referee Seminar 2020 with leadership of Mr **Mostafizur Rahman** the Secretary General of Association and participation of Kazi Jebunnesa Begum, National Commissioner, Bangladesh Girl's Guide Association present as Chief Guest to distribute Certificate among other participants.



FINLAND

The traditional Kick Boxing Winter Seminar of the Finnish Kick Boxing Federation has brought together more than 50 coaches and competitors this year to learn techniques, tactics and kick boxing theory from **Miodrag Jotic** for two days.

Coach Miodrag Jotic has also been hired by the Coaching Committee of the World Federation, so he took this opportunity to meet colleagues from this committee who live in Scandinavian countries.

It was hosted by Petteri Maunu, founder and president of the Finnish Kick Boxing Federation.



RUSSIA

President of Russia **Vladimir Putin** visited the training facilities for kickboxing, karate, fencing and wushu - the club where head coach is **Yury Filimonov**, and then watched a brief demonstration given by the centre's students.

At the end of his visit, Vladimir Putin posed for photographs with young athletes and their coaches, and also signed the distinguished visitors' book.





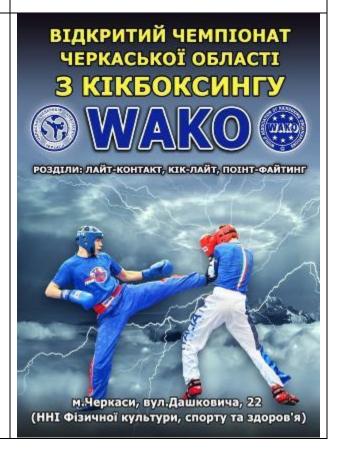
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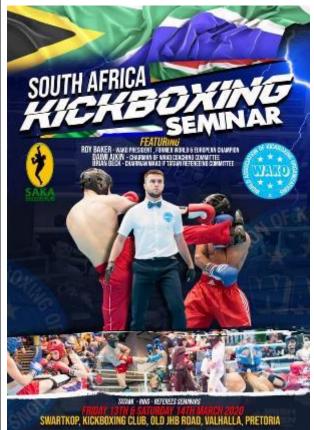
















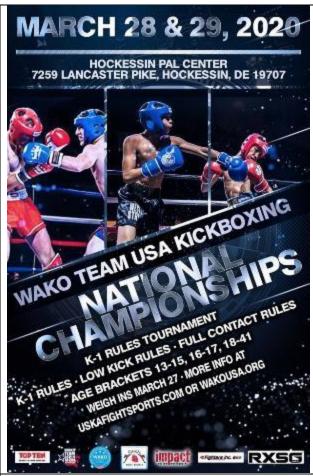






















IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - COVID-19



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

TO ALL WAKO PROMOTERS

Monza, March 13th, 2020

RE: WAKO EVENTS

Dear Promoter.

These are unique times we live in and difficult to say the least, as many of us have had no option to cancel our events, I do understand the stress and difficulty this presents to you and your teams.

Many of you have indicated a rescheduling, I would like to remind you that we have already a very full calendar of events later in the months of September, October and November 2020 and if you propose any dates they will need to be confirmed and coordinated by WAKO IF to ensure we have no additional impact on continental and world championships. Also many National federations like Ireland have now postponed their national championships to later in the year, so it is going to be very difficult to find space. And at this stage it is impossible to see how long this issue will impact our world, so we must in principle look to 2021.

I remain at your disposal, should you require clarification.

Best regards,

Roy Baker WAKO President



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COMPETITIONS POSTPONED



















All kickboxing competitions in Slovenia are postponed until further notice



All kickboxing competitions in Croatia are postponed until further notice





French federation of Kick boxing, Muaythaï and associated disciplines (FFKMDA) decides the cancellation - and the possible postponement - of the sporting events, training and meetings of national and regional bodies, until further notice.





South African national championships is postponed until further notice



All kickboxing competitions in Serbia are postponed until further notice

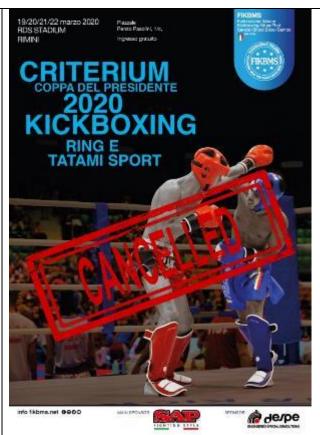


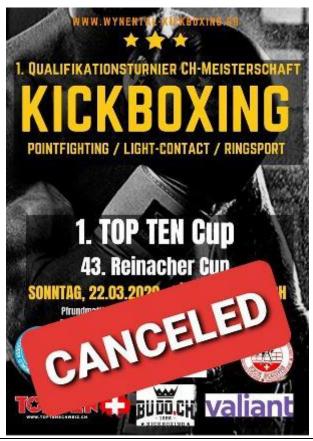


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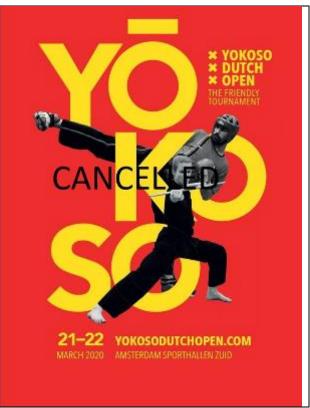














GERNAN OPEN OPEN KICKBOXING TOURNAMENT MARCH 13th – 15th 2020 IN MUNICH















Follow the instructions of the experts and autorities and stay safe